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The company's investments are progressing to continue contributing to the construction of an economic model around 'green' principles.

Renewable energies against coronavirus: wind turbines from a new Iberdrola wind project in Spain arrive at the Port of Bilbao

- After travelling 20,000 km and passing all sanitary controls, the ZHI XIAN ZHI XING ship has docked with the 42 blades for the Puylobo wind farm.
- Siemens Gamesa completes the manufacture of the rest of the SG 3.4-132 components in different facilities in Spain
- Iberdrola's plan to invest in renewable energy in Spain includes the installation of 3,000 MW by 2022. The company will accelerate its global investments to 10 billion in 2020 and has placed orders to suppliers in the quarter worth almost 4 billion; 940 of them to companies in Spain

Renewables may be one of the key levers in reviving economic activity and employment in times marked by the coronavirus and building a new model around 'green' principles. This morning, after travelling 20,000 km and passing all the sanitary controls, the 42 wind turbine blades that will form part of Iberdrola's new project in Spain, the Puylobo Wind Farm, which is being built in Aragon, have been unloaded at the Port of Bilbao.

The company received this component, manufactured by Siemens Gamesa in China for planning reasons, while completing the civil work on the wind farm, supported by local suppliers, and the rest of the wind turbine elements: towers, nacelles/hubs, generators, multiplier and transformers are manufactured in facilities in Asturias, Cantabria, Soria and Burgos.

Located in the municipalities of Borja and Mallén, in Zaragoza, Puylobo will have fourteen SG 3.4-132 wind turbines; a model with a 64.5 m long blade, optimal for medium and high wind locations. With an investment of 50 million euros, more than 120 professionals will be involved in its construction. The farm's production, once it enters into operation this year, will supply clean energy to a population equivalent to 20,000 homes per year and will prevent 32,000 tons of CO₂ emissions per year.

Star-guided voyage

The heavy transport ship ZHI XIAN ZHI XING set sail from the port of Qinhuangdao, in China, on 7 March, and on its journey to Spain passed along the coast of Vietnam, crossed the straits from Singapore and Malacca, crossed the Gulf of Bengal towards Sri Lanka and the Laccadive Sea, going up the west coast of India to cross the Arabian Sea to enter the Gulf of Aden and then the Red Sea.



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After crossing the Suez Canal, it entered the Mediterranean Sea. It then crossed Gibraltar Strait, travelling along the coast of Portugal and then the coast of Cantabria, to the Port of Bilbao.

The Puylobo Wind Farm adds to twelve other renewable projects that Iberdrola is currently building in Spain –including a photovoltaic plant in Teruel, Aragon– and is part of the investment plan initiated by the company that provides for the installation of 3,000 MW of wind and photovoltaic by 2022. By 2030, forecasts suggest the installation of 10,000 MW. These actions will enable jobs to be created for 20,000 people in Spain.

Economic revival, industrial fabric and employment based on renewable technologies

Convinced that electrification will act as a lever for change in the post-coronavirus world, the company is preparing to accelerate its investments and thus contribute to reviving economic activity and employment.

Iberdrola plans to make investments worth 10 billion euros worldwide this year. This volume of resources –double that of the previous year– will mobilise projects, the industrial activity of the value chain and innovation in areas such as renewable energy, smart grids and large-scale storage systems.

Coinciding with the emergence of the coronavirus during the first quarter, Iberdrola advanced orders to suppliers worth almost 4 billion euros; 75% of them during March. Of the orders placed in the first three months of the year, 24% were made to companies within Spain, i.e. more than 940 million euros.

In Spain, Iberdrola is the leader in renewable energies, with installed wind capacity of more than 6,000 MW and over 16,500 MW in renewables out of a total of 32,350 MW worldwide, which makes its generation facilities among the cleanest in the energy sector.

About Iberdrola

[Iberdrola](#) is a global energy leader, the number one producer of wind power, and one of the world's biggest electricity utilities in terms of market capitalisation. The group supplies energy to almost 100 million people in dozens of countries including Spain, the United Kingdom (ScottishPower), the United States (AVANGRID), Brazil (Neoenergia), Mexico, Germany, Portugal, Italy and France. With a workforce of more than 35,000 and assets in excess of €122 billion, it achieved a turnover of over €36.438 billion and a net profit of €3.406 billion in 2019.

Iberdrola is leading the transition towards a sustainable energy model through its investments in renewable energy, smart grids, large-scale energy storage and digital transformation, to offer its customers the most advanced products and services. Thanks to its commitment to clean energy, Iberdrola is one of the companies with the lowest emissions and an international benchmark for its contribution to sustainability and the fight against climate change.

